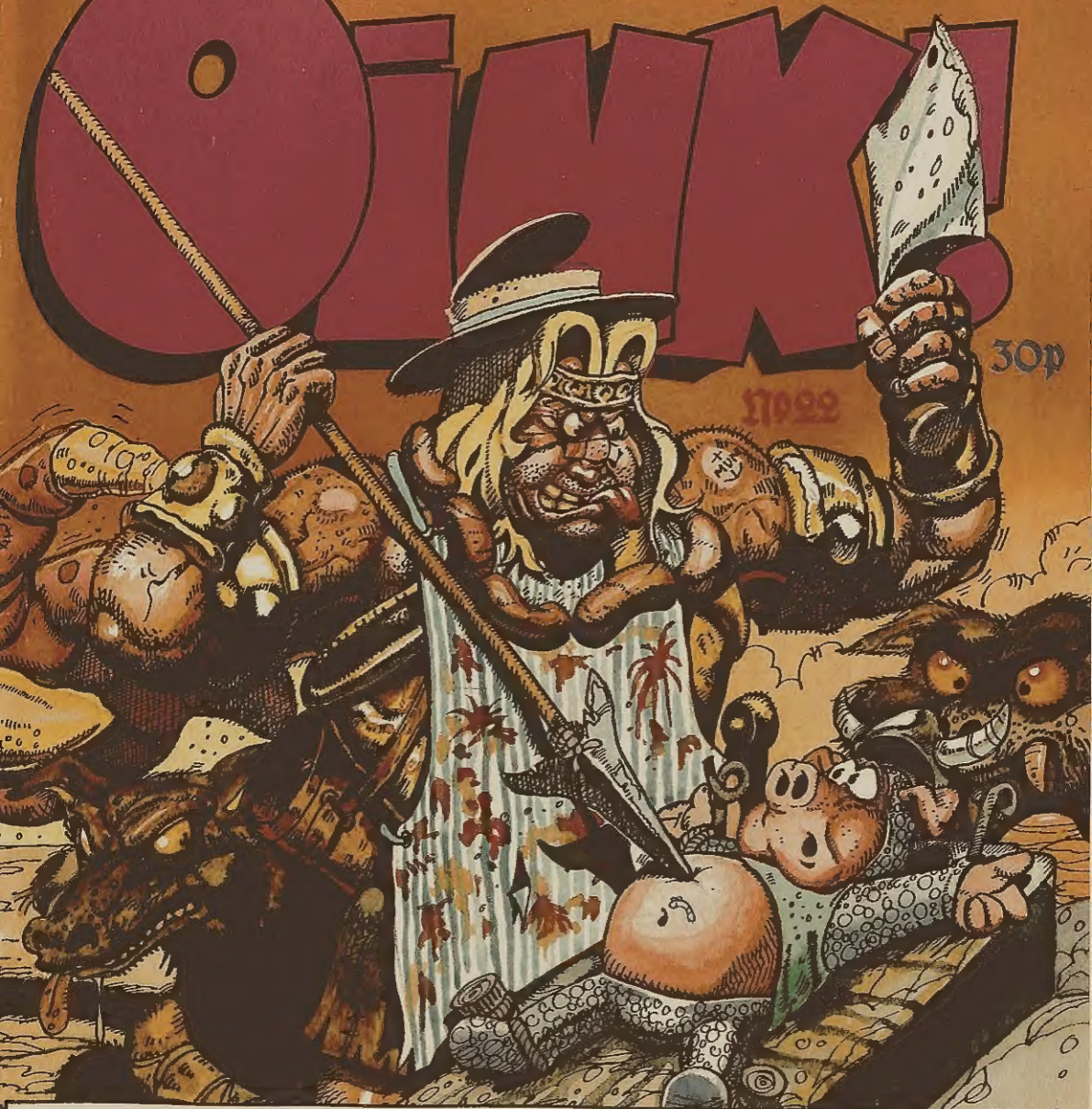


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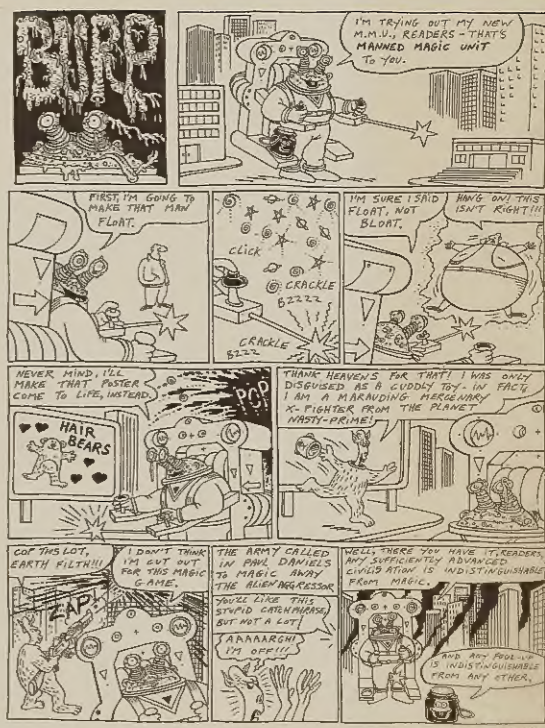
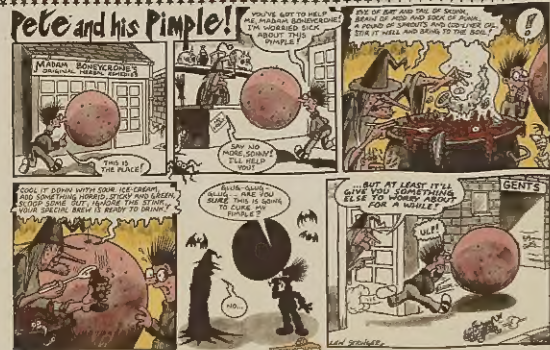
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Serves you right for kissing a frog!



The Sword of Blatterlee! Part 2

1. You spent so much time messing about with dice that the dragon got hungry and ate you.



THE END.

2. You spent so much time messing about that the dragon fell asleep and crushed you.



THE END.

3. You spent so much time messing about that the dragon got fed up and gave you the treasure just to get rid of you. Unfortunately, King Blarg was watching from his battlements...



THE END.

MORAL: BLATTERLEE WILL GET YOU NOWHERE.



WHO'S GRINNING? MY TEETH ARE SHUTUCK TOGETHER!



HE MUST HAVE ENJOYED IT! LOOK AT THAT BIG GRIN ON HIS FACE!



HARRY THE HEADS BIG ADVENTURE!

IN THE LAST THRILLING EPISODE HARRY AND BARNEY STUMBLED ACROSS SCHOOL BULLY BULLETT HEAD BREWSTER—WHO WAS BUNKING OFF SCHOOL ON THE TROPICAL ISLAND OF BONIO! WITHIN MINUTES, BREWSTER HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE TERRIBLE SECRET OF THE ISLAND: THE PLONKO MONSTERS!

NOW WE MUST SET OUT TO RID THE WORLD OF THE EVIL PLONKO MONSTERS FROM OUTER SPACE WHO EXPLODE AFTER EATING BANANAS!

YES, HARRY! BUT HOW?

MMM, I HAVE AN IDEA... AND I'M GOING TO NEED A WIG AND ONE HUNDRED MASHED BANANAS!

LATER—JUST OUTSIDE THE PLONKO CAMP... O.K. GUYS! JUST LEAVE THE BANANAS THERE AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME!

AND... THE HILLS ARE ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC!

NEARBY... WITH THE SONGS AS WE HAVE SING...
WHAT'S THAT LOVELY NOISE? DUNNO! BUT IT'S BEAUTIFUL! LET'S GO AND SEE!

FOR A THOUSAND YEARS! BONG! COR! WHAT A DOLL! SHE'S SMART!

HELLO, DARLING! HI! I'M HARRIET! WHAT'S A NICE GIRL LIKE YOU DOING IN A DUMP LIKE THIS?

I'M LOOKING FOR A NEW BOYFRIEND, ACTUALLY! ME! NO! ME! OH SHE'S MINE!

NOW, NOW, BOYS! NO NEED TO SQUABBLE! I KNOW HOW WE CAN SETTLE THIS! WE'LL HAVE A CONTEST!

EH? WHAT KIND OF CONTEST? A BANANA MILK-SHAKE DRINKING CONTEST! I'LL WIN! SHE'LL BE MINE!

TO BE CONTINUED!!

NIGHT AND SKRAT THE 2-HEADED RAT

MEANWHILE—JUST DOWN THE ROAD... ZONKO LTD. PRESENT A GRAND TALENT CONTEST WITH BIG CASH PRIZES

I'M JOLLY SICK OF ARM WRESTLING FOR THE DINNER, SKRAT—IF ONLY WE HAD SOME MONEY!

YEAH, NICE! WHAT I'D GIVE FOR A TRIPLE JUMBO-WOPPA-BURGER!

AND SO, OUR HEROES DECIDE TO ENTER! WHAT TO DO, THOUGH?

JUGGLING? SINGING? CONJURING?

NO! NO! NO!

BUT INSPIRATION STRIKES...

GOT IT, NICE!

A GOTTLA CEER! A GOTTLA CEER!

THE GREAT SKRAT VENTRILOQUIST! BIRD EXTRA UNUSUAL!

TRIPLE-JUMBO-WOPPA-BURGER!

THEY SAY HE DOES IT ENTIRELY WITHOUT THE USE OF A BRAIN! BUT WHICH ONE IS THE DUMMY?



egyptian tomb

unearthed in timperley
an "oink" scoop by
ace reporter frank sidebottom.

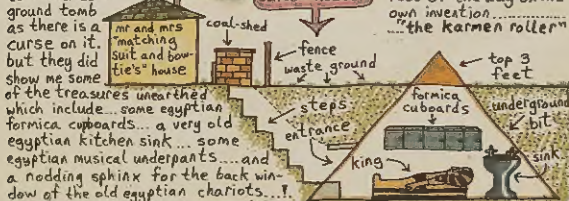
hello "oink" readers.....frank here.....with a fantastic story on the egyptian tomb of "maurice karmen" which has been unearthed on waste ground in my home town of timperley.



mr and mrs "matching suit and bow-tie" (pictured on the left) found the entrance to the pyramid in their coal shed in the garden of their council house, and if you look over their fence you can see the top 3 feet of what must be a gigantic pyramid.....hidden under the waste ground.....!

mr and mrs "matching suit and bow-tie" spoke to me in their brand new fitted kitchen.....where they revealed that they could not take me down to the under-ground tomb as there is a curse on it, but they did show me some

below is a detailed map of just how the tomb is situated in relationship to the "matching suits" house.



I'll be back in OINK N°23 unless...no, I'm sure I will. Yes!!



King maurice karmen (pictured above) was said to have been the true ruler of egypt....and inscriptions reveal that he was a very bad loser and fled egypt after losing a game of blow football with his brother...tutam. he ended up in timperley and built his tomb out of stone which he got from a streford brick yard and floated them down the manchester ship canal and then the rest of the way on his own invention.....the karmen roller!!

DICE MANIA

Young Fredo Thompson was an extremely talented game player.....and we do mean VERBALLY.....!



DRAGON-SLAYER

HIGH UP IN HIS TOWER, MERLIN THE MAGICIAN WAS CASTING SPELLS...



MAGIC DUST! MAGIC DUST! SHOW ME WHAT IS GOING ON!

THE DUST CHANGED INTO A SWIRLING PURPLE FOG AND OUT OF THE MAGICAL CLOUD LEAPT A FEROCIOUS DRAGON.



AAH! A FIRE EATING DRAGON! I HEAR! WARN KING ARTHUR!

KING ARTHUR WAS SAT AT HIS ROUND TABLE...



AM, MERLIN! FANCY A CUP OF TEA?

NO SURE, A FEROCIOUS DRAGON COMES THIS WAY TO EAT YOU'VE SEEN THIS IN THE PURPLE CLOUD!

OH DEAR, I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, THEN... COUNCIL SIR GALAHAD! TEN!



AM, GAL FANCY A CUP OF TEA? LISTEN, THERE'S A DRAGON OUT THERE AND I WANT YOU TO BRING ME ITS HEAD, OKAY? ONE SUGAR OR TWO?



SO OFF RODE SIR GALAHAD THE BRAVE...



BEFORE LONG, SIR GALAHAD CAME ACROSS FLOPPY THE SHORT-SIGHTED...



WAKE UP!

NO, I DON'T!

WITH ONE SWIPE, GALAHAD TOOK OFF THE CYCLOPS' GLASSES...



HAH! I CAN'T SEE A THING!

THE CYCLOPS, BLIND AS A BAT, STAGGERED AROUND LOOKING FOR HIS SPECS, FELL OVER A CLIFF AND WAS GONE.



ABOVE A BAND OF VERY FRIGHTENED PEOPLE DROPPED FIRST, SHOUTING...



AM! MUST BE A DRAGON ABOUT!

AS HE ROUNDED THE BEND HE WAS CONFRONTED BY THE SCENE BELOW.



WELL, DON'T JUST SIT THERE CLASO, DO SOMETHING! ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT? GEE! IF I WERE YOUR WIFE I'D BOB YOU!

GALAHAD LEAPT INTO ACTION!



THE KING SHALL HAVE THE DRAGON'S HEAD! TAKE THAT!

WHOOSH!

DAYS LATER AT CAMELOT...



SURE GALAHAD COMES BACK! HIS MISSION IS COMPLETE!

OH! GOOIE!

SURE FEAR NO MORE! HERE IS THE DRAGON'S HEAD! YOU ARE SAFE!



OR... THAT'S NOT... WHAT?!

AM WELL! FANCY BEING KING, SIR GALAHAD? BUT DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD!



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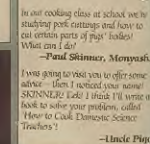
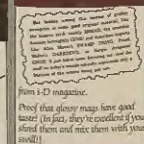
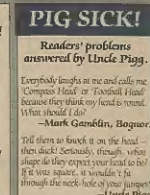
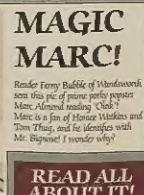
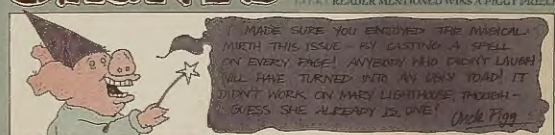


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THE PAGE FOR PIG-PALS!

CHUCK FERGUSON, CHESHIRE, 924 508

ANY READER MENTIONED WINS A PIGGY PRIZE!



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AND YOU'VE GOT A SUPER POSTER! ANOTHER BONUS FROM YOUR CARING, SHARING UNCLE PIGG.





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WHEN DINOSAURS RULED THE EARTH!

MUMMY, CAN I HAVE AN ALL ACTION MAN FOR MY BIRTHDAY?

NO!

WHY NOT, MUM?

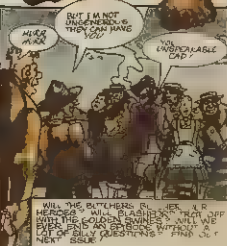
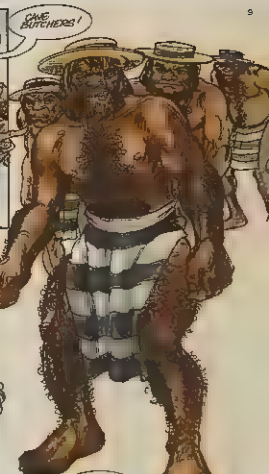
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OH, G.O. ON, MUM!

THUD!

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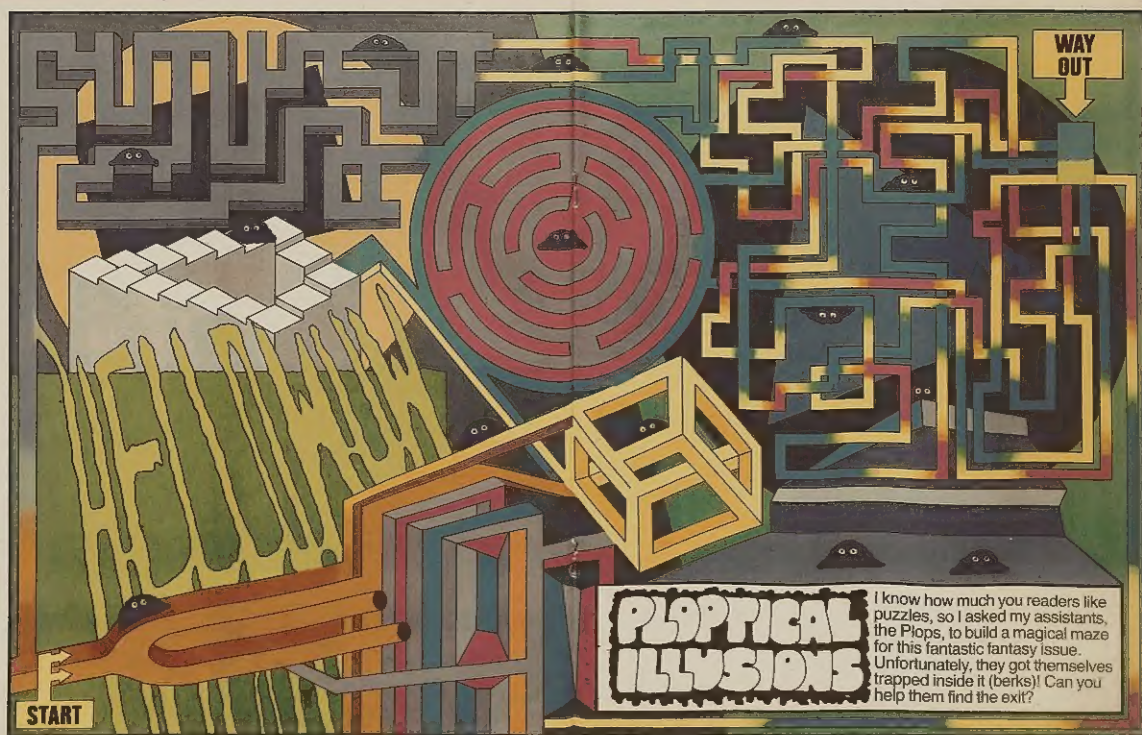
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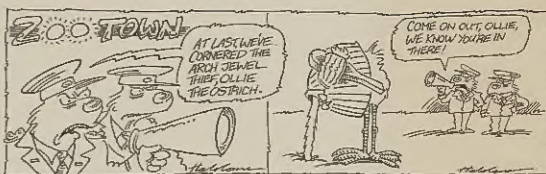
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I know how much you readers like puzzles, so I asked my assistants, the Plops, to build a magical maze for this fantastic fantasy issue. Unfortunately, they got themselves trapped inside it (berks)! Can you help them find the exit?



The Sword of Blatterlee!

A FANTASY ADVENTURE IN WHICH YOU ARE THE HERO!

You are Scrofulous the Nergical, owner of the mystic sword of Blatterlee, and you are visiting the Land of Blarg. You hear that the king - Narg of Blarg - has a great treasure in his castle, and you decide to steal it. To reach the treasure, you must find a way past the hazards in his castle and reach the treasure room. But first, you must defeat the dragon that guards the castle gates!

HOW TO BEGIN COMBAT

Dragon's skill rating - $14\frac{1}{2} + 1$ die.
 Dragon's stamina rating - $19\frac{1}{2} + 2$ dice.
 Your skill rating - $6\frac{1}{2} + 3$ dice.
 Your stamina rating - $4\frac{1}{2} + 2$ dice.

Roll dice once, and add the score to the dragon's skill rating, roll twice and add the combined score to its stamina rating, roll dice more times as indicated to increase your own scores, subtract your scores from the dragon's scores, toss a coin to go forward, press to go back, push button 'A', do the bokey-scoey and turn around, then think of a number between 1 and 3. If you thought of the number 1, go to picture 1 over the page. If you thought of number 2, go to picture 2 over the page. If you thought of number 3... well, can't you guess what you should do, stupid?

TURN OVER, NUMBSKULL!

Castle Blarg

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CASTLE BLARG
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NORTHERN TOWER
PYRE OF BLOOD
MIDGARD, PAUL
CLANDED WILD
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